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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT  
GEISEL

REF: STATE Z90279

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT GEISEL TO PRESIDENT FORD WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO  
DEPARTMENT AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 11.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE MESSAGE OF  
CONDOLENCES WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY SENT ME ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR JOAO AUGUSTO DE ARAUJO CASTRO.  
MAY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE EXAMPLE OF DEVOTION  
TO THE COMMON CAUSE OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRAZIL AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SET BY AMBASSADOR ARAUJO  
CASTRO, WILL SERVE AS AN INCENTIVE TOWARDS AN EVER GREATER  
STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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ERNESTO GEISEL. END TEXT.

3. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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